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Ms. Francine Torres, Administrator, NOSB Livestock Comm.  
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Dear Ms. Torres,

I am a mother of two small children. All of my friends also have small children and all of us have worked to encourage all of the families at our daycare center, about 120 families to switch to organic milk.

This is why I would like to express my strong support for the recommendations from the National Organic Standards Board Livestock Committee from February 1, 2005 regarding pasture requirements for the National Organic Program. As a consumer, I need to know that the USDA organic seal represents the true meaning of "organic" which includes pasturing of animals as outlined in the new recommendation.

We are very concerned about what goes into our children's bodies. Truly organic milk is a large part of their diet and we are constantly watching to see what is going on in the legislation of organic foods.

Sincerely,

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